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MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Coordination Group

1. I should like to propose, for the agenda of the next meeting, that specific consideration be given to the following question:

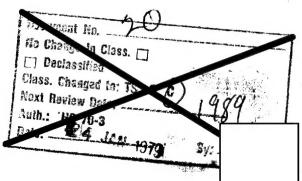
"Should the Chairman of ICAPS be instructed to circulate proposed NSC and IAC papers within CIA, among the Assistant Directors and Staff Chiefs, and obtain their comments <u>prior</u> to disseminating them to members of the IAC Standing Committee?"

- 2. The proposed NSCID on Security of information is a case in point. It was drafted by ICAPS and circulated to the Standing Committee before the Assistant Directors of this Agency were able to read it. Both AD/OPC and AD/OCD subsequently offered comments, but by this time the draft was already out.
- 3. It would seem well for CIA to crystallize its own views on matters affecting the other departments before attempting to "coordinate" them at the IAC or Standing Committee level.

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